

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas <i>et al.</i>   | Confirmation No.: 8375        |
| Application No. 10/781,060   | Group Art Unit: 1649          |
| Filed: February 17, 2004   | Examiner: Kimberly Ballard    |
| For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC<br>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON<br>NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS | Attorney Docket No.: 7326-131 |

**REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 06, 2011, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made herein. Submitted concurrently herewith are (i) a Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months from August 06, 2011 to Sunday, November 06, 2011, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (iii) a Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with a List of References Cited, listing Reference **C125**, and a copy of Reference **C125**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.